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## TRAINING ACCELERATION GRANT





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The Innovating Indiana Training Acceleration Grant is administered via a partnership between the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. The grant provides financial assistance to companies and organizations committed to expanding the skills of their existing workforce through training programs. Training activities must result in industry-recognized credentials. The Training Acceleration Grant may be awarded in amounts up to \$200,000 for terms of two years or less. The grant has been specifically designed to have a simplified and expedited approval process for convenience of Indiana companies.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All companies located in Indiana are eligible for this fund. To qualify for the Innovating Indiana Training Acceleration Grant a company or organization must meet one of the fund's core objectives:

- Increase personal income for Hoosier workers
- Foster job retention and expansion
- Promote small business
- Fill WorkKeys® skill gaps via training

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Companies may receive reimbursement for training activities which produce an industry-recognized credential. The maximum amount awarded typically does not exceed \$200,000 or an average of \$3,500 per employee per year. Special consideration, however, will be given to companies who pay quarterly into Indiana's State's Unemployment Insurance fund and to those applicants seeking to train employees in a field experiencing critical labor shortages. Other factors for consideration include:

- Trainees must be full time incumbent workers.
- Training must be for a job located in Indiana.
- While all companies are eligible for this fund, not all types of training are eligible. Training must comply with program guidelines, which state that the training must result in a credential that is transferable and industry-recognized.

Examples of eligible training include:

- Journeyperson Upgrades
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- IT Certifications

For more information or to apply, go to:

www.in.gov/dwd/employers/tag.html

